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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1140.**

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Docket No. 50195-289

**PATENT**

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In re Application of :  
Itaru SHIBATA, et al. :  
Serial No.: 10/046,918 : Group Art Unit: 1745  
Filed: January 17, 2002 : Examiner:  
For: SOLID OXIDE FUEL CELL :

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE  
OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Box Missing Parts  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated February 13, 200,  
submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
2. Statutory Basic filing fee of \$740.00
3. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of \$130.00
4. Additional Claims fee of \$270.00
5. Assignment

Please charge Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$1,140.00. To the extent  
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Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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